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DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN.—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, West, F. J. Russell, Clerk, L. T. Barker, Treasurer, W. W. Hastings, Supt. of Schools, H. H. Hastings; School Committee, Miss Jane Gibson, Z. W. Bartlett, East; N. E. Brown; Town Agent, A. E. Herrick; Collector, H. H. Bean; Auditor, Calvin Bisbee.

MAIL SERVICE.

MAILS CLOSE.
Going East, 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.
MAILS ARRIVE.
From East, 10:50 a. m., 4:50 p. m.
From West, 9:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL, Main street, Rev. W. B. Eldridge, Pastor, Sunday, Prayer meeting, 10 a. m.; Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:15 p. m.; Prayer meeting, 7 p. m. Tuesday—Class meeting, 7:30 p. m. Friday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST, Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor, Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor, Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

UNION CHURCH, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. E. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday, from 6 to 8 p. m.; Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2000 volumes. Mrs. G. R. Wiley, President; Annie Frye, Secretary; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

BETHEL LODGE, No. 97, F. & A. M.—N. E. Richardson, W. M.; W. E. Abbott, S. W.; H. C. Rowe, J. W.; M. W. Chandler, Treas.; D. G. Lovejoy, Sec. Meets second Thursday of each month.

MR. ABRAHAM LODGE, I. O. O. F., No. 31—A. C. Frost, N. G.; E. S. Kilborn, V. G.; Chas. Mason, Rec. Sec.; C. O. Bryant, F. S.; S. I. French, Treas. Meets Saturday evenings.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, I. O. O. F., No. 64—Martha A. Gibson, N. G.; Alice J. Farwell, V. G.; Jane H. Gibson, Rec. Sec.; Maria Hastings, Fin. Sec.; Ellen M. Burbank, Treas. Meets first and third Monday of each month.

BETHEL GRANGE, No. 56—John F. Howe, Master; Mrs. G. E. Valentine, Lecturer; J. S. Hutchins, Secretary. Meets Saturday afternoons, once in two weeks.

SUNBURY COL., No. 50, U. O. P. E.—J. C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. Park, Sec.; E. S. Kilborn, Treas. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.

BETHEL LODGE, No. 27, J. O. U. A. M.—F. J. Tyler, C. S.; A. S. Gibson, R. S.; John Yates, F. S.; Harry Jordan, Treas. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.

Brown Post, No. 84, G. A. R.—Ira Jordan, P. C.; A. M. True, Adjt. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 36—Mrs. Arvilla Morgan, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Sec.; Miss E. E. Burnham, Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month.

Bethel W. C. T. U.—Mrs. O. M. Mason, Pres.; Mrs. Arthur Varley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Sec.; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Treas. Meets Tuesday, once in two weeks.

CORPORATIONS.

Bethel Savings Bank.—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Chair Co.—J. H. Barrows, Pres., Calvin Bisbee, Treas.

Bethel Water Co.—Enoch Foster, Pres. A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Dairying Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.

Riverside Park Association.—C. M. Wormell, Pres.; E. C. Rowe, Treas.

SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational.—Pres., Mrs. A. E. Herrick; Vice Pres., Mrs. Gilbert Tuell; Sec., Miss Mary True; Treas., Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.

Ladies' Circle, Universalist.—Mrs. L. A. Pratt, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.

Ladies' Church Aid Society, Methodist.—Mrs. H. C. Andrews, Pres.; Mrs. Cyrene Littlehale, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Calvin Bisbee, Treas.; Miss Ethel Morse, Sec.

Columbian Club.—Mrs. A. E. Herrick, Pres.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Sec.; Mrs. T. F. Hastings, Treas.

UNITED ORDER OF GOLDEN CROSS No. 434—N. C.; J. H. Barrows, W. T.; Calvin Bisbee; F. K. of R. S. W. Grover; K. of R. F. W. Bisbee.

House for Sale.

Anyone desiring to buy a small house in Bethel village, will do well to call at once on Dr. F. B. Tuell.

The LOCAL NEWS.

Items of Interest Picked Up About Town by the News Man.

Mrs. H. N. Upton is in Portland visiting friends.

H. A. Edwards of Caribou, was in town two days last week.

Miss Lillian Kimball spent Sunday at her home at East Bethel.

J. C. Billings has been in Lewiston and Waterville, the past two days.

Mrs. Emily Philbrook's house is being treated to a new coat of paint.

We are pleased to note that Dr. Morton was able to walk up street yesterday.

Miss Ruth King visited Miss Marguerite Finney of Norway, last week.

Milton Penley recently killed a three year old heifer, that dressed 702 pounds.

Remember the sale and supper to-morrow evening, at the Universalist chapel.

Mrs. F. L. Edwards gave a very pleasant tea party, to several of her friends, last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Wilson of Northwest Bethel, were in the village Tuesday afternoon.

E. E. Fernald of Portland, president of the Belknap Motor company, was in town to-day.

Get your glass all smoked and look out for the eclipse next Monday morning between eight and nine o'clock.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. O. M. Mason, Tuesday p. m. Reports of the convention were given and discussed.

At the meeting of the Rebekahs, Monday night, five members were taken into the order. Ice cream and cake were served, during the evening.

Miss L. C. Hall has for sale at her counters, the daily Journal and Press, also the current numbers of the leading art and fashion magazines.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Miss Alma Gehring, and Miss Elsie Weitz, who have been in Boston for the past week, returned home Monday night.

A sharp ring at the bell of the M. E. parsonage announced a May-basket for Aunt Nancy Farwell, in the shape of a beautiful new bonnet. Truly wonders will never cease.

The Androscoggin has been very high for the past week, so that the intervals have been entirely submerged, and the road near Alder river, and also near the mill brook, has been covered.

We are glad to note the improved condition in the health of Mrs. W. B. Eldridge. She is now often seen out driving and calling upon her neighbors and friends who rejoice in her returning health.

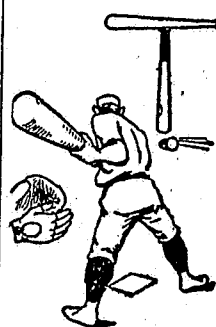
E. P. Goodwin, Miss Martha Gibson, and Miss Mabel Shaw attended the teachers' meeting at Buckfield last Friday and Saturday. They report an exceedingly interesting and profitable meeting.

Harry L. Haynes of Norway, has purchased the Bethel Hand Laundry, and on May 28, will open it to the public. Mr. Haynes comes from Norway highly recommended, and we trust he will receive his share of the Bethel patronage.

The many friends of Maud Mayo, regret to learn of her illness at her home in Auburn, but hope for her speedy recovery. Miss Addie R. Brightman of Waterville, graduate of the Emerson college of oratory, Boston, is substituting in her place at Gould's Academy, in preparation for the commencement exercises.

W. A. Howe is doing a rattling business this spring, cleaning and oiling harness. He had just finished about twenty for J. A. Thurston, when the fire came, and Monday morning he started up the line where he has 116 to do for E. Libby & son, Gorham, N. H., 65 for Chas. Chandler, 50 for Wm. Jewell, and 110 for the Wild River Lumber Co.

BETHEL ATHLETES.



HAT'S the whole long and short of it, they were athletes of the highest order, those boys were, who met on the Common, Monday afternoon, to exemplify their matchless skill as ball players.

Long and tedious had been the process of organizing the teams to engage in this momentous contest, and all the time it seemed that fate was against us, for when the day, Saturday, May 19, which had been so breathlessly waited for, put in an appearance, it was no day at all compared with the event that was to immortalize it. We didn't propose to spoil our costumes sprawling around in the mud and so reasoning that if we couldn't play, there was one thing we could do, and that was not play, we decided to avail ourselves of that opportunity and accordingly postponed the game until Monday afternoon.

Well, Monday came, and what do you think it was? One of those streaked and striped days, a streak of sun, and a streak of wind, a streak of rain, and, well, the rest was mostly ditto.

What did we do? We just took the elements by the foretop and said, "See here, now, we've a finger in this pie, and if this is your bill of fare, we'll have a roast from the streak of sun," and we all prepared for the roast. We ate our dinners at high twelve, and, by the way, you know that when little folks are getting ready to go to a circus, they seldom have much of an appetite for breakfast, so we doubt if some of our boys partook very bountifully of the luxuries put before them Monday noon.

For a short time after dinner, things seemed exceedingly quiet. Several of the athletes were seen passing into the News office, while others quietly retreated to other quarters. This quietness was of but short duration, however, for soon the curtain lifted and the players came forth, doctors, lawyers, judges, ministers, deacons, editors, teachers, bankers, legislators, postmasters, town officers, sheriffs, merchants, etc., all dressed in modern base ball uniform, and although,

"Ne'er did Grecian chisel trace A nymph, a naiad, or a grace, Of finer form or lovelier face" than had those boys, yet one lady had the unkindness to say that Prof. Hanscom was the only decent looking man in the crowd, and another called us potato bugs because some of us, perchance, had striped sweaters, and they studied up all sorts of naughty things, just like what naughty girls say about boys when they want to poke fun at them; but you wait until they play, and see if the tables don't turn.

Punctuality being our crowning virtue, we were at our post at the appointed hour, and at the umpire's "play ball" the great game began. Dr. Hill's "heavy hitters" were the first at the bat, but with Judge Herrick's "nimble eleven" in the field, supported by King's in shoots, and out shoots, and up shoots, and down shoots, and side shoots, and end shoots, and shoots that didn't shoot at all, they wasn't always in it. If Maj. True or Dr. Hill knocked a grounder, why that was right on the ground where the men were, and Kilborn or Purington would gaffe on it, like a cat on a mouse; if Wormell or Varley knocked a fly, no matter how high it went, it was sure to come down and Dr. Tuell or some of those sprightly chaps would be standing on tiptoe reaching for it, and no amount of "Go, you've got to go!" "nobody under it!" or like ejaculations, would rattle their level heads a bit; if Billings or Wiley knocked a liner, there was

Judge Herrick right plumb in the way, and no amount of powder behind it would upset him; if it carried him out of the diamond, why, he went with it, and there it was. It doubtless is evident by this time, that the heavy hitters were not at the bat all of the time—and they wasn't. Well, the other fellows came in and foxy fellows they were; they never would tell us where they were going to bat it, when they were going to bat it, or whether they were going to bat it at all or not, so we didn't know what to do; the catcher didn't know whether to catch it or not, and the fielders didn't know whether to chase it or not; but we caught on to their racket and prepared to chase it whether or no, so they didn't fool us so much after all.

And then just you think of Kilborn being allowed to come to the bat with that old snow shovel to hit with; who in the dickens could pitch a ball with him waving that thing at them? Here it is



and you can judge for yourself how we felt about having him prancing around over the home plate, striking at everything and everybody he could get his eye on.

And so the game went on; science, genius, and art followed each other in quick succession. Everybody laughed, and then everybody else did likewise, and we heard it from pretty good authority (that is, good of the kind) that one woman laughed until she twisted her face all out of shape. Well, it's too bad but she "oughter knowed" better.

And still the game went on; science and invention, and history were totally eclipsed; excitement ran high, enthusiasm was at white heat, the sun ceased to shine, the rain began to fall alike upon the conquerors and the conquered, the ground began to get greasy, the ball began to get slippery, the feet began to get wet, the limbs began to get tired and the captains adjourned sine die.

POSITIONS.

HERRICK'S NIMBLE ELEVEN.
Elmer Young,c
Edward King,p
Prof. Hanscom,1b
Charles Lucas,2b
Lisco Hall,3b
Judge Herrick, Capt.,ss
Hon. E. S. Kilborn,rf
L. H. Pratt,lf
Dea. Purington,cf
Dr. Tuell,bs
H. H. Bean,Ambulance Driver
HILL'S HEAVY HITTERS.
Maj. True,c
E. C. Bowler,p
Thomas Hastings,1b
Goodwin Wiley,2b
Rev. Arthur Varley,3b
Dr. Hill, Capt.,ss
Wm. Kendall,rf
Prof. Johnson,lf
Postmaster Billings,cf
Sheriff Wormell,2rf
Ben Goodwin,bs
Score, 30 to 15, in favor of the heavy hitters.

The game on the whole, was a good one, and was heartily enjoyed by all, and although one was heard to remark upon taking his first look at himself in his uniform that he wished the originator of that scrape was in the lock-up, yet he is one of the boys who thoroughly enjoyed the game and wants to have it repeated. Yes, it is an actual fact that those business men really enjoyed being boys again and all are real enthusiastic over the idea of getting together and playing an hour or two each week.

The game was arranged for the benefit of the Gould's Academy reunion, and a collection was taken by H. H. Hastings for Judge Herrick's side, and J. H. Barrows for Dr. Hill's side. Mr. Hastings got \$13.28, and Mr. Barrows, \$8.73.

By the way, they say Wormell got two home runs. That puts him in the free-for-all class, and we want to look out that he doesn't enter the green race again. And then there's the ambulance driver; he is probably feeling badly that he didn't get a chance to tote the heavy hitters all off to the city hospital. He was right on the ground with his two-wheeled hand coach, ready to cart us off on the slightest provocation. Fortunately an opportunity was not afforded.

MINISTERS' CORNER.

UNIVERSALIST.

Unity in Diversity.

[Text—I Cor. 15:39, 40.]

Faith in Christ takes a marvelous variety of forms. You cannot fence it about with little rules, or label it with small names. Christian life will spring up in a multitude of expressions outside of all such boundaries. Christian life will be found clothed in forms of thought and of faith, which must always surprise men who do not appreciate how rich and varied the grace of God must ever be. The objector is always on hand to exclaim: "How can it be"—or even with his positive denial, that it can be at all. He would confine the essential realities of life, to some particular form of faith, to certain expressions and experiences. Certain intellectual opinions of truth—while manifold, are the ways and means of God's grace. I am not sure that you can fully define the Christian life, anyway any more than you can define a rose. You may analyze it, but not define; the perfume will steal through the meshes of your definition every time, and escape you. But I think we can all agree upon this, namely: That Christian life is the expression of something of the moral character of God. As an ideal, the Christian life is the life that is like God's life, in respect of character. It is Christian, because preeminent, it was exemplified in the Person of the Christ. All the time Christian life has the variety of God himself. It is rich with the different traits of His moral nature. You cannot put it all into one expression, or force it into any one rigid form of utterance. Here is a little child learning to be kind to his brother; there a great man speaking to the conscience of a nation; yonder a monk in his cell, studying the discipline of the heart; beside you a young man resisting the temptation that lingers in his mind from the suggestions of yesterday; here a woman in her home quietly influencing her children for truth and right. Is all this, Christian life? Yes! and if our definition is not large enough to contain it, then the definition must yield, for the life is here. From unity to diversity, and through diversity to a higher unity, is the natural order. Here is our lesson—Let us dwell upon principles rather than names, upon duties, rather than ceremonies. If I have hope and love and faith I am bound to impart them to him who has none, and in doing this, I need not war with any lover of mankind who is trying in his way to scatter the same good seed. Although there may be diversity of opinion, by all means regarding the essentials, let there be unity of Spirit.

METHODIST.

[Text—Isaiah 55:8, 9.]

"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord, for as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts." It may be said that all Revelation is a setting forth of the thoughts and ways of God in sharp distinction from those of man. The history of the human race is a revelation of the thoughts of man through the ages, and what a black record it is. "God knoweth the thoughts of man that they are vanity." God judgeth the thoughts of man, and the whole context is one expostulation with men for the error of their ways and thoughts. "Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man, his thoughts." God never has, and never will, save a man in his sin, but does and will save man from his sins. God has spoken to man through the two volumes of nature and grace. "The heavens declare the Glory of God and the firmament sheweth his handiwork." God's thoughts and wisdom in creation—"All thy works praise Thee, and thy saints bless Thee."—In the creation of this world, God is seen building a home for his child; nothing is created that does not reflect the wisdom

of God, though we may not be in a position to see it. Man has no right to question the wisdom of his Creator. God's wonderful thought seen in the

PLAN OF REDEMPTION conceived before the foundation of the world. Atonement atoned—"The Lamb slain from before the foundation of the world," seen first upon this earth in types and shadows. Illustrations—Abraham offering up Isaac, the blood of beasts on Jewish altars slain, the mercy seat sprinkled with blood, the liberation of the captive Israelites under a covenant of blood. The new covenant a fulfilling of the old—"these last days by His Son," God hath spoken. Again—in the choice of instrumentalities "God hath chosen" what the world called "the foolish things," "the weak things," "base things," "things which are not." Illustrations—His disciples, poor fishermen; the early Church, largely poor and despised, "not many rich, not many mighty," etc. The conquest of Christianity has been mostly by the despised of earth, but it has overturned the bigoted Jew, the power of the Roman Empire, subdued hordes of savages, the barbarians of ancient Europe, the savagery of old Britain, and is winning its victories from pagan lands unlike in everything save that they all need the redeeming grace of the atoning blood, and its greatest victories are yet to come. The whole earth shall yet be filled with the knowledge of God, and the wisdom of God vindicated to an assembled universe. "O, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are His judgments, and His ways past finding out." "Just and true are Thy ways, thou King of Saints."

CHURCH NOTES.

METHODIST.

The Rev. A. S. Ladd, D.D. will preach (this) Wednesday evening, May 23, after which he will hold the first quarterly conference. A cordial welcome to all is extended.

A good sized audience gathered at the Mason church last Sunday afternoon, in spite of the threatening aspect of the weather. Services will be held every Sabbath at 2:30 p. m.

The Ladies' Church Aid Society meets to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Andrews.

CONGREGATIONAL.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Miss Mary True, Thursday, 3 p. m.

A Union Memorial service will be held Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Sermon by Rev. F. E. Barton.

Memorial Day.

Services will be held at East Bethel, at 9:30 a. m.; Mason, at 9:30 a. m.; West Bethel, 11 a. m. Delegations from Brown Post and the W. R. C. will be present at these services. Exercises at Woodlawn cemetery, at 2:15 p. m. The line will form at 1:30 p. m., right resting at corner of Broad and Main streets.

Marshal—Maj. G. A. Hastings. Aids—{ E. H. Young, { S. I. French. Position in the line will be assigned at that time.

Procession will be headed by Berlin drum corps, ten pieces. Address at the Congregational church at 7:45 p. m., by Col. C. H. French of Washington, D. C.

May 27 will be observed as Memorial Sunday; Union services at the Congregational church at 10:45 a. m., sermon by Rev. F. E. Barton. Comrades will assemble at Post hall at 10 a. m., May 27; 7 a. m., 1 p. m., and 7 p. m., May 30. White gloves, memorial badges, and canes.

W. R. C.

Brown Post Relief Corps will meet at Garland chapel Sunday, May 27, at 10 a. m., to attend Memorial services. They are also requested to meet at their hall, Saturday, May 26, at 2 p. m., to make wreaths.

PER ORDER.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hobbs' Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

A PLOT FOR A CROWN.

A Tale of Political Intrigue in Hawaii.

By JOSEPH A. ALTSHELER.

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[CONTINUED.]

Mortimer obeyed and threw the light in a complete circle around us, but disclosed nothing save the stems of the palms. Their spreading tops formed a perfect canopy. A sea breeze had begun to blow, and the leaves rustled sadly. We heard a whistle on the Walkiki road. Quick as a flash Mortimer turned out the light, and we sat on the log, our pulses thumping. We heard another whistle farther up the Walkiki road, and Mortimer ejaculated:

"The spies again! We have been watched and followed!"

A third time we heard the whistle, but farther up than ever.

"The grove is surrounded!" said Hughes. "Our enemies are numerous! I heard somebody's teeth chattering. I did not feel at all comfortable."

"Do you think that we're really followed?" asked Conway as we heard the whistle again.

"I've no doubt of it," said Mortimer. "Then," said Conway, "if it comes to the worst, you must die like men and I like a king."

"In the old times," I said, "when a Roman found life no longer worth living he fell upon his sword and died."

"We have no swords," said Hughes. "I've a revolver at the hotel, but there was no pocket for it in this confounded evening dress."

"At least we ought to make some effort," said Mortimer. "Let's creep to the edge of the grove and play the spy ourselves. Perhaps we can escape even yet. We'd better hold to each other's hands, so we won't lose anybody in the darkness."

There was comfort in the suggestion, and we adopted it. We thought it better to bear away from the Walkiki road, where the spies seemed to be, or at least the majority of them. We bent our course toward the sea, stepping very slowly. Suddenly I heard the swish of something like a whip lash, and Conway uttered a cry. I thought we were lost, but Conway said between British oaths:

"It was the bough of a bush that slapped me in the face. I'm sure it left a prodigious welt, which won't help my dignity when people see me tomorrow."

"Never mind about that now," said Mortimer.

"But a king must preserve his dignity," said Conway.

There was no disputing his assertion, and we resumed our slow advance. We stopped presently to see if we could hear the whistling again, but the night was silent.

"Perhaps they've entered the wood to take us," whispered Hughes.

"If so, they won't dare to show a light for fear of a shot from us," said Mortimer, "and doubtless we'll be able to give 'em the slip yet. Come on, boys, and be very careful!"

We advanced without trouble for about a minute more. Then Conway fell into a little gully, pulling the remainder of us after him. We made a great noise as we fell, and two or three of us could not help swearing. But the tumult did not bring the spies upon us, though I expected momentarily to feel heavy hands upon my shoulders.

"We must be more cautious, gentlemen," said Mortimer, "if we would save our necks. I have no mind to swing under a gibbet or even to stand up before a file of soldiers while a sergeant counts 'one-two-three-four!'"

We were approaching the edge of the grove, for we could see some gleams of light between the long, slender stems



"Now," said Mortimer, "run for it, boys!"

of the coconut palms. It behooved us now to be exceedingly cautious. There was a clear moon, and away from the shelter of the trees a human figure would be visible some distance. We came near to the edge of the wood and stooped.

"Look! Look! The spies!" said Conway, pointing an agitated finger.

About 20 yards from the edge of the grove I saw two or three dark figures. They seemed to be moving slightly, like men who are watching and who sway back and forth to ease their position. Without waiting for a word of caution all of us shrank farther back into the grove, and again I heard somebody's teeth rattle. Here was a quandary. Our escape in that direction was cut off. How I blessed the thick blackness of the coconut grove that sheltered us for the moment! We held a little conference, talking in very low whispers.

"We must stick together, at least while we're in the grove," said Mortimer. No one of us had any desire to

leave the others.

It was apparent that we must get out of the grove before daylight came. We decided to attempt escape on the side farthest from town. Again we began our slow and painful advance in the darkness. It was a good half hour before we came to the light. Then we saw nothing in the open, and up went our spirits at what we considered the certain prospect of escape. But when we were within three feet of the line that marked where the shadow of the grove and the moonlight in the open met we heard again that fatal whistle. It proceeded from a spot a hundred yards away, but it sounded very loud in the quiet night.

We tumbled back among the palms and did not stop retreating until we were near the center of the grove. I confess that my spirits sank very low. Certainly it seemed as if the net had been well spread for us, and its meshes were too fine to permit our escape.

"The grove has four sides. There is another left. We must try that," said Mortimer after we had waited 15 minutes.

Forward we went. I felt like an animal shut up in an iron cage and vainly trying to break out. If this side of the grove also should be closed against us, no hope of escape would be left. We came near the edge, and all four of us groaned at the same time. There was a stone fence about a hundred feet from the grove, and we could see three or four figures leaning easily against it. More spies! Certainly they were abundant around the grove.

"We are doomed indeed," said Conway. "Our enemies recognize our value and have neglected no precaution."

There was nothing to do but to retreat again into the heart of the grove, where we remained for quite half an hour, stupefied and unable to talk.

When my voice came back to me, I asked Mortimer what time he thought it was.

"Daybreak will come in two hours," he said.

"Then we must get out of here, and that very soon. We must make one more attempt," I said. I felt desperate.

"What would you propose?" asked Mortimer.

"I propose," I replied, "that we go out on the side of the Walkiki road and make a break for it. If these fellows shoot at us, their aim is likely to be bad in the night light. There are banana and rice fields on the other side of the road, and I think we can dodge our pursuers among them. After that we'll have to take care of ourselves as best we can."

We had a short council of war. We recognized the fact that we were reduced to extremities, and my plan was the only one that seemed to yield us the shadow of a chance. Necessity was behind us with a sharp stick, forcing us up to the issue. Our resolve taken, we wasted no time, but slipped back toward the Walkiki road. We did not stop at the edge to see if the spies were about.

"Now," said Mortimer, "run for it, boys!"

We dashed into the road and in a moment were across it into a banana field. I expected to hear shots and to feel the twinge of a bullet, but neither gun nor pistol was fired. Instead I heard the thump of footsteps. They wanted to take us alive and hang us! Heavens, how the thought made me run! I dashed down by a row of banana bushes and ran lightly for 50 yards. Then I slipped and fell into one of the drains between the rows. But I was out again in a moment, wiping the muddy water from my lips, and ran on. I looked around for my companions, but saw nothing of them, nor did I hear any footsteps except my own. I hoped their fortune had been as good as mine and that they, too, had escaped. Beyond the banana fields was a thicket of algaroba bushes, where I lay for a long time, resting. The thicket was so dense that I lay like a wild beast in his lair and felt safe from observation and pursuit. I neither heard nor saw anything, and I felt sure that I had evaded pursuit. I crept out of the bushes and looked at myself. I was plastered with mud, and one of the tails of my dress coat was gone.

What was I to do? I did not think about it long. I took the boldest course, for I had gone through so much in one night that I was not willing to go through any more. It was not yet day. I would go back to the hotel, slip into the cottage unobserved and go to sleep. Then things could take care of themselves. I had not done anything that was a hanging matter.

I started back to Honolulu and trudged along unmolested, though I am willing to confess that I was badly scared several times. Twice, at first glance, I took bushes by the wayside, waving slightly in the sea breeze, to be men. Once a native on a pony passed me, whispering. But I reached the cottage unspoken by a soul and with deep thankfulness entered my bedroom and again locked the door behind me. I buried my tattered and discolored evening dress in the bottom of my trunk. Then I crept into bed and soon forgot all alarms in a sound slumber.

I awoke late in the day, dressed myself with great care in a suit of white duck and went out on the street. I saw that I must affect a bold and careless air.

But I was struck with surprise and alarm at what I saw. Many people were about, and their manner and the mysterious whispers in which they talked to each other indicated that something of great importance had occurred. I dared not ask. My fears at once told me what it was. My friends had been taken, and the whole plot was discovered. Should I confess my guilt and suffer with them, or should I take advantage of the present opportunities and escape?

I sauntered down toward the palace. Nobody seemed to pay any heed to me,

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and I grew bolder. At the main gate to the palace yard I saw armed guards. Then I was right. The explosion had come. I felt very sorry for Mortimer and Conway and Hughes. There was a great crowd before the gate, kept back a little by the rifles and bayonets of the guards.

I pressed into the crowd and, looking over the heads of some people shorter than I, saw three men, in torn and muddy evening dress, leaning disconsolately against the iron fence. They were Mortimer, Conway and Hughes, and they looked as if they had just escaped from the bush and the mire.

They were not prisoners. The crowd seemed to care nothing for them. I pushed my way through and tapped Conway on the shoulder.

"What is this? What does it mean?" I asked.

He raised his crushed silk hat from his eyes and looked gloomily at me.

"Why, haven't you heard?" he said. "The missionaries have dethroned the queen and established the republic! Long live the republic!"

Arizona's Enterprise.

There are many ways of settling a state or territory, according to Ainslee's Magazine:

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How to Make Cottage Cheese.

To make cottage cheese place one quart of sour milk in a pan on the back of the stove and scald it until the curd has separated from the whey. Do not let it boil. Strain it through a cloth and press out all the whey; stir into the curd enough butter, cream and salt to make it a little moist. Work it well with a spoon until it becomes fine grained; then mold it into balls. The flavor is improved by adding chopped chives.

How to Make French Charlotte.

Take nine delicate apples and core and slice them without peeling. Put them in a saucepan with the grated peel of half a lemon, two tablespoonfuls of butter, half a cupful of sugar and the juice of a lemon with a teaspoonful of water. Cook the apples till soft and rub through a sieve. Butter a three pint mold or tin pail. Cut slices of homemade bread about the thickness of a silver dollar and trim off the crust. Fit these slices into the mold, allowing their edges to overlap a little, and brush them over with melted butter. Dredge them with sugar and fill the mold with the strained apple. Cover with thin slices of bread and bake for three-quarters of an hour in a hot oven. Turn out on a hot platter, laying the platter on the mold and then reversing it. Cream may be served with it, whipped or plain, or apricot or quince marmalade.

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NATIONAL ROGUES' GALLERY.

Bill introduced by Senator Cullom to Establish Bureau of Criminal Identification.

If a bill introduced by Senator Cullom becomes a law the department of justice will be supplied with a national "rogues' gallery." It provides for the establishment of a bureau of criminal identification in connection with the department presided over by Attorney General Griggs. In this bureau will be filed for record and report plates, photographs, outline pictures, descriptions and measurements of all persons convicted of violating any military, naval or civil law of the United States or the several states. These photographs and descriptions will be kept in a systematic manner for ready consultation and comparison, and any information pertaining to them shall be furnished on request of any United States, state or municipal officer authorized as competent to receive them, who shall certify that the information is wanted in the interest of justice and not for private or personal use.

The attorney general is authorized to appoint a superintendent of the bureau of criminal information. That officer must be experienced in criminology, practical photography, have a general knowledge of professional criminals and be an expert in the several kinds of criminal measurements now in use.

PREFERS WOMEN CLERKS.

Census Superintendent Merriam Asks Their Appointment for Tabulating Machines.

William R. Merriam, superintendent of the twelfth census, has thrown a lyddite shell into congress. He has written a letter to each senator and representative advising them that after June 1 next 1,500 women employees will be needed by Superintendent Hunt of the population division, to operate tabulating machines. It is explained that during the last census it was demonstrated that women were far superior to men on this class of work. It is requested in consequence that no men be named for these positions. Each republican member of congress is requested to select six and each democratic member three women to fill these places. Gov. Merriam's letters have created great consternation. Congressmen protest that women cannot vote and these positions must be dispensed without any political advantage. In addition, a large number of promises have been made to men, and these cannot now be fulfilled. Much trouble and worry will result from this unexpected division of the loaves and fishes.

SECRET OF PROLONGING LIFE.

The Hundred Year Club, of New York City, Believes It Knows How to Defy the Ravages of Time.

The secret of prolonging human life to the century mark, it was announced at a meeting of the Hundred Year club at the Hotel Majestic, New York, by Theodore Sutro, the lawyer, has at last been found. Mr. Sutro, who presided, declared that the attainment of the object of the club had passed from the theoretical stage to the practical. Accordingly, the members of the club will place themselves under treatment by which they believe they will be able to practically annihilate time and live as long as they please.

A medical bureau of specialists will be formed. Every member of the club will undergo a physical examination by the bureau, and if it is thought necessary for the prolongation of life changes in diet and mode of living will be made.

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WOMAN'S WORLD.

The Ideal Mother.

Paper read by Mrs. H. F. Morton at
the W. C. T. U. Convention, held West
Paris, May 16 and 17.

When requested by our Presi-
dent to write a paper on "The Ideal
Mother," I complied with much
hesitation, but thought, "I surely
can write something, for it is what
I have been trying to be for many
years but to which I never have
attained." I have an ideal mother
in my mind; very rarely have I
seen her in real life.

First, let me mention some of
the essential qualifications of an
ideal mother. She should be a
Christian mother; she should have
patience, politeness, charity, cheer-
fulness, tact, sympathy, authority,
decision, good judgment, and love
without measure. She should be
herself what she wishes her chil-
dren to be.

Every mother must feel in some
measure the responsibility and
sacredness of motherhood, when
the first little one with its helples-
ness and dependency comes to her
arms. Its physical care is the first
demand on her motherhood. She
should understand some of the
laws which govern physical life
and growth. She should seek to
give her little one proper food and
exercise that its body may be
strong and healthy. This should
be her one important duty during
the first months of its life.

Very early the babe learns to
trust the mother implicitly, and
then she knows the exceeding
joy of having perfect confidence re-
posed in her. With what interest
does she watch over and direct the
little mind as it develops day by
day. She should seek to keep in
perfect sympathy with her child,
and to retain his or her complete
confidence. That she may do this,
her heart must be kept young; she
must enter into the enjoyments and
pleasures of her children with
no affected interest, and seek to di-
rect them to those amusements
which shall ennoble and elevate
them.

Very early the mother should try
to inspire her children with a de-
sire to be useful in the world, try
to teach them the joy of helpful-
ness, which can be done in no bet-
ter way than by requiring of them
certain little duties about the
house. Thus the children not only
feel that they have a niche to fill
in the world, but they are daily
learning lessons which shall aid
them in fulfilling the law of Christ,
"Bear ye one another's burdens."

The mother should so retain the
confidence of her boys and girls as
they grow to manhood and wom-
anhood that her ear shall be the
first to hear their secrets, that they
shall tell her their temptations,
trials, victories, and failures.

There never is a time when a
mother more needs to have a wise
mother heart than when her boy
or girl first goes from under her
constant care, to act and think, in
a measure for him or herself. The
average boy has unbounded confi-
dence in his own judgment and
opinions. He does not want his
associates to think he is "tied to
his mother's apron string." That
is the time the mother needs to
use tact, and with wisdom from
above, seek to restrain and lead so
gently and skilfully that the boy
will not be conscious of the lead-
ing.

The daughter also needs the
mother just as she approaches
womanhood, more than at almost
any other period of life. She, too,
is apt to think her judgment is
equal to mother's. Happy indeed
the mother, who has youthfulness
enough in her heart, and discretion
enough in her head, to guide the
daughter wisely through this try-
ing period of life.

Much more is now required of
the mother than in the days of
our grandmothers. In the com-
mon home, if the mother gave her
daughter good training in house-
hold cares and economy, that was
considered all sufficient; now, with
the advance of education, the son
and daughter soon have more book
knowledge than their mother. If
she would be an ideal mother, she
must if possible, keep near enough
to her child, to hold her place men-
tally.

Household cares and duties
should be required of the daughter.
She should be taught with as much
pains-taking, as in days of yore, all
kinds of domestic labor, for there
is an intensely practical side to
life. She needs to know these

things, if never obliged to practice
them.

As the children reach manhood
and womanhood, she is their
mother still, feeling the same love
and solicitude of earlier years.
She should be their counselor, the
sharer of their hopes, joys, and
sorrow. Thrice happy is the moth-
er, who retains the confidence and
sympathy of her grown up boys
and girls. During all these years,
she should seek to influence men-
tally, morally, and spiritually, the
children given to her, not merely
with her own wisdom, but with
that wisdom which our Heavenly
Father has promised to those who
ask. I have tried to portray some
of the positive requirements of an
ideal mother. There is a negative
side also, which is of equal im-
portance. She should never be a
fretful, scolding mother, constantly
nagging her children; better allow
little breaches of etiquette to go
unnoticed, than to be continually
fault-finding. St. Paul's injunc-
tion, "Fathers, provoke not your
children to anger, lest they be dis-
couraged," is equally applicable to
mothers.

Solomon's picture of the virtuous
woman, applies well to the ideal
mother, "She openeth her mouth
with wisdom; and in her tongue is
the law of kindness. She looketh
well to the ways of her household;
and eateth not the bread of idles-
ness. Her children arise up and
call her blessed."

The Nicest Way to Darn.

The children's long stockings
soon give out at the knees. To fill
in the worn places in a way that is
much easier done than the old way
of darning, and which when done
much resembles the new fabric,
trim the hole out square as if put-
ting in a patch; now take a long
yarn in your darning-needle and
commencing back from the edge,
run across the opening back and
forth until done crosswise. Then
with another strand of yarn take
up the first strand lengthwise, be-
ginning back from the edge, and
work in chain or buttonhole stitch
to the other side, taking in one
thread of the crosswise warp each
time. Be sure to take up the origi-
nal stitch at each end of the
hole. This is a neat way to fill in
worn-out finger tips in gloves; also
thumbs in mittens, heels in
stockings and socks, etc. One will
never want to darn in the old way
after she has tried this method.—
Mrs. W. L. Tabor.

AMERICAN MARINES.

By a Decision of Assistant Secretary
Allen They Will Continue to
Serve Batteries on Warships.

Marines will continue to serve the
batteries of American men-of-war.
This decision has been made by As-
sistant Secretary Allen as a result of
consideration given to a provision in-
serted in the naval regulations by the
board prohibiting the further employ-
ment of marines as gun crews.
The board's action is a renewal of
the effort made several years ago
by line officers, notably Capt. R. D.
Evans, to induce Mr. Herbert, then
secretary of the navy, to have the
gun crews made up of blue jackets.
It is understood, however, that the
new regulations will contain a pro-
vision requiring the marine guard on
board ship to be thoroughly drilled
and instructed at the guns of the
main and secondary batteries, and
permitting their station, under their
own officers, at either or both bat-
teries, as the commanding officer may
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cago Avenue church, presided at the
meeting. He said that in the near
future the Bible Institute would en-
large its sphere of usefulness. Among
the trustees present were E. G. Keith,
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Compound all the credit, and would
not do without her medicine for any-
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cure."—MAHALA BUTLER, Bridge-
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THE DRESSY WOMAN.

Khaki is a color just now much af-
fected.

Delicate pastel effects take the lead
among fashionable spring colors.
A new kind of French silk is called
peau de gant. It is claimed to have
valuable wearing qualities and makes
especially well with velvet trimmings.

Light brown and silver gray mixtures
are especially fashionable among jacket
and skirt costumes of Scotch tweed and
English cheviot, made ready for spring
shopping and traveling wear.

The array of airy, dainty summer dress
goods is most inviting, and never before
were such fine, sheer qualities and beau-
tiful color effects among everyday ma-
terials offered at such reasonable prices.
Among the separate skirts shown at
the importing houses are some of silk or
satin elaborately worked with silk net
and taffeta applique designs. These are
further enriched with scrollwork in tam-
bour stitching.

The expanding effect of some of the
new plaited skirts, flowing out into much
fullness at the feet, is still further in-
creased by a gathered flounce set upon
the foundation skirt or by a narrow shir-
red ruche placed at the extreme edge of
the skirt proper before it is plaited.

Single, double and triple box plaits ap-
pear at the backs of various walking
dress skirts; also fine knife plaits closely
massed, delect French gathers and on the
latest models a slight drapery which
gives a jabot effect or in and out curve of
the dress fabric at each side of the cen-
ter back fullness.

The length of the stitchings on kilted
or side plaited skirts varies from a few
inches below the hips to within a quarter
of a yard of the bottom of the skirt, and
on some of the imported cloth costumes
the kilts or side plaits, reaching the en-
tire length of the skirt, are stitched from
belt to hem.—New York Post.

THE HONEY MAKERS.

Moths do not trouble strong colonies of
Italian bees very often.

Drones are large, noisy bees that do a
lot of buzzing, but never sting anybody.
They have no stings.

If honey is allowed to be overheated
even just a trifle, not only its transpar-
ency, but its color, is injured.

One of the best crops to grow, especial-
ly for the production of honey, is buck-
wheat. Two crops may be grown in one
season.

When a bee is crippled or diseased from
any cause, it crawls away from the cen-
ter, out of the hive and risks the commu-
nity of its presence.

When a colony gets weakened so much
that it cannot cover and protect its
comb, robbers and moth worms seem a
natural consequence.

The body of a drone is hardly so long
as that of a queen, but he is so much
thicker through than either a queen or a
worker that he is readily distinguished.

If you find a good many dead bees out-
side the entrance of the hive after the
bees have taken a cleansing flight, it is a
good sign that they are strong enough to
clean out their hives.—St. Louis Repub-
lic.

JEWELRY JOTTINGS.

In men's scarfpins appears an outburst
of animal patterns of every conceivable
nature.

Enamel in baby blue forms the flat top
of a gold mesh purse and on it is carried
out a simple design in tracery of bril-
liants.

A pin beautifully adapted to the
charms of a fresh, young complexion con-
sists of a four leaved clover in baby blue
enamel set within the curve of a crescent
in whole pearls.

A Greek border pattern in pearls is the
decidedly elegant decoration of some new
shell side combs. Others of these combs
show a narrow edge in shaded gold tipped
here and there with small pearls or
brilliants.

Most alluring are small brooches in
whole pearls invisibly mounted and ar-
ranged in designs of remarkably fresh
and unadorned character. The effect,
which somewhat resembles pave work, is
more massive and important than open or
skeleton designs, yet is not unsuited to
these most dainty and fragile gems.—
Jewelers' Circular Weekly.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be mag-
netic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take Dr. J. C.
Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men
strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaran-
teed. Booklet and sample free. Address
Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

HORRORS OF WAR.

Webster Davis, Assistant Secretary
of Interior, Says He Saw Plenty
of It in South Africa.

"I can't talk," was the burden of the
remarks of Webster Davis, assistant
secretary of the interior, who returned
from South Africa on the North Ger-
man Lloyd steamer Aller. "Did you see
any fighting?" was asked. "Saw plenty
of it," Mr. Davis answered. "I saw
fighting by the Boers as well as by the
British. I had never seen fighting be-
fore, and I don't care to see it again.
In my opinion, war is just what Gen.
Sherman said."

"The Boers don't fight in masses;
they spread out. They are made up
into small bodies scattered everywhere,
and you can never tell when you are
going to run into them. The British
soldiers fight more in masses. I was
at the battle of Spion Kop. Men and
horses were killed all around me. The
sight was appalling."

"I met President Kruger, President
Steyn and Gens. Joubert and Cronje.
They are brave men, absolutely fear-
less. Their fearlessness comes from
belief in the Bible. They say they are
fighting for a righteous cause and that
God will win."

"The Boers are thoroughly good in
mind and body. They believe in living
peaceable, upright and honest lives.
The Boer soldiers are well drilled and
courageous. They look upon religious
services as an important accessory to
warfare."

"I believe the Boers will be able to
maintain the struggle for a consid-
erable time to come."

"President Kruger is a remarkable
man; in fact, one of the most wonder-
ful men in the world."

"And I will tell you something. There
are lots of British and Boer soldiers in
South Africa just now, but it seemed to
me that if they had been lined up
together they would not have been a
match for the vast and ever-growing
army of camera fiends."

CAN'T MAIL SKUNK SKINS.

Postal Authorities Conclude That
They Are Offensive and They
Are Excluded.

The postal authorities at Washing-
ton have come to the conclusion that
the skins of polecats are offensive and
do not hesitate to say so openly.
Skins which recently came to the Chi-
cago office through the mails led to
the institution of the inquiry with
the result that the fur of the mal-
odorous little animals has been de-
clared unmailable.

The ruling of the postmaster gen-
eral is as follows:

"Complaints having been made to
this department of the shipment
through the mails of skunk pelts,
which gave out and transmitted to
the mail which was in the sack with
them a very offensive odor, making it
impossible for the clerks in the of-
fice of destination to distribute it un-
til it was exposed to the air for some
time, attention is called to that sec-
tion of the postal regulations prohib-
iting the mailing of offensive articles."
Superintendent Jampolis, who hap-
pened upon the skunk skin from Lig-
on, Ind., in the inquiry division,
says it was the third "unmailable
article" of the kind received during
the past month. The owners of the
skins were notified to send revenue
stamps to place on the express tag
for shipment. Meanwhile the off-
ensive pelts were hung on a line on the
roof of the post office. Some of the
mail which came with the last skin
is still being aired at the post office.

FOUND AFTER SIXTEEN YEARS

Father Drives Over 6,000 Miles in
the Search for His Long Lost
Daughter.

After having searched constantly
for eight years, Andrew Webber found
in Maryville, Mo., the other day his
daughter, from whom he had been
separated 16 years. Andrew Webber
and his wife were a Hungarian cou-
ple who came to the United States
in 1888 and located in St. Louis. Eight-
een years ago the wife died, leaving
the father with a 4-year-old daughter.
Father and daughter separated, and
two years ago she was married at
Jackson to Will Knott, of Maryville.

In February, 1899, the
learned of his child's whereabouts.
Without making any reply, he started
out on a two-wheeled wagon for
Maryville. In his search Webber drove
over 6,000 miles and wrote hundreds
of letters. He said that when his wife
died she left some property in Hun-
gary, which was to go to her daugh-
ter when the latter became 20 years
old. He is not certain what it is
worth, but thinks not less than
\$10,000.

CROWN PRINCE TO MARRY.

Official Announcement of Betrothal
of Japan's Future Ruler to the
Princess Sakado.

Alfred E. Buck, United States min-
ister at Tokio, has informed the state
department that it has been officially
announced that his imperial highness
the crown prince is betrothed to
Princess Sakado. The marriage will
take place next May. The future em-
press, Mr. Buck says, belongs to the
Fujiwara family, one of the most an-
cient and famous in the country. She
was educated at the school for peer-
esses in Tokio, an institution conduct-
ed on western ideas.

"The Quick or the Dead."

The name of the American line
steamer Paris is to be changed to
Philadelphia. The St. Paul Pioneer
Press, commenting on this, says:
Just as though the vessel were a slow-
going freighter instead of an ocean
grehound.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the
bowels every day, you're sick or will be. Keep your
bowels open, and be well. Pore in the bowels of
the smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the
bowels clear and clean is to take



Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good,
Never Sicken, Weakens, or Gripe, etc. Write
for free sample, and booklet on health. Address
Cascarets Remedy Company, Chicago, New York, 322a
KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

CALLING CARDS 1900

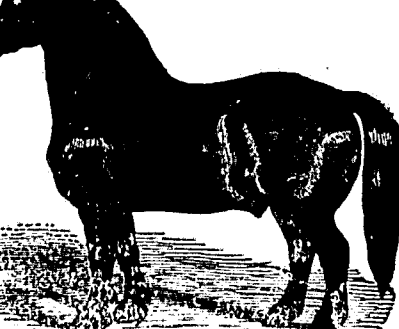
The new popular designs
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our office.
We have the very latest
types for
fashionable cards,
invitations, etc.

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My Mamma gives me
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For Coughs, Colds, Croup, Cholera
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I THINK IT IS REAL NICE TO TAKE.

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and vicinity that I have opened a Sale
Stable at my place in Bethel, and will
keep a large stock of horses, weighing
from 1000 to 1600 each, constantly on
hand. If you need a good horse, come
to me and I will please you.

L. U. BARTLETT,
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E. L. Tebbets & Co.

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best quality of

Corn and

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1900.

If the Automobile doesn't go, it can't stay.

Exports of corn in 1895, were only 28,585,405 bushels. In 1898 and 1899 they averaged 200,000,000 bushels each year.

The American voters have resisted the efforts to substitute fiction for facts. They will not change their policy this year.

"Our Presidents and How We Make Them" is the title of a new book. Surprising as it may seem, Mark Hanna is not its author.

It is impossible to get any results from a mustard plaster save by close personal application. There is a splendid moral in this fact.

Senator Clark, of Montana, has resigned and been appointed back again by the governor of his state. This means that the tide of prosperity in Montana will not begin to flow until the fall elections.

There are Democrats in each branch of Congress who are ready to speak and vote for the shipping bill. There are no Republicans who are known to be opposed to it. The natural query is, why, in these favorable circumstances, is the bill not passed?

There were nearly 7,000,000 more telegraph messages sent over United States wires in 1899 than in 1895. That indicates better business condition last year because people had business to do and could better afford to pay telegraph tolls than two-cent postage.

Bulletin 62 of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station gives a brief account of the origin and development of this Station and a concise summary of some of the more important lines of experimenting which have been undertaken. The Station was established by the Legislature of 1885 and began its work fifteen years ago this month.

The Boer delegates have arrived and have been welcomed. The question now is whether they will decline the services of the anti-ad, administration men, who undoubtedly will try to use them in the campaign, and rely on the President; or whether they will prefer to try to bring pressure to bear on the latter by public speeches and celebrations and so destroy whatever diplomatic status they may possess.

The Nicaraguan canal treaty has been most unexpectedly reported favorably to the Senate, and Senator Morgan says that he will get it through that body before adjournment. Its chances still look blue, but Morgan is a wonderful old man, and after he has succeeded in getting the bill out of committee in the face of the opposition he encountered, it is difficult to set a limit to what he can accomplish.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to express my sincere thanks to my neighbors and friends, who, through their kindness and generosity, have assisted me in purchasing another horse, in place of the one recently lost.

A. B. RICHARDSON.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascara Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Thirteenth Annual Convention of the Oxford County W. C. T. U.

Wednesday morning, May 16, as the trains arrived at West Paris, the "White Ribbon" was much in evidence and it took no very keen observer to learn the reason. Evidently it was a "Woman's Convention" for the absence of the sterner sex was noticeable. The cordial greeting of the committee and friends, the glorious sunshine, and the bracing mountain air was a real inspiration, and although this yearly gathering was numbered by the ominous thirteen, nothing but success from beginning to end was the result.

The Free Will Baptist church had been transformed into a fit dwelling place for the goddess, Flora, for loving hands had prepared the most tasteful decorations. Upon the wall behind the pulpit, hung the county banner. The pulpit and railings formed a perfect bank of flowers, pink and white predominating, beautiful ferns and palms adding a touch of green. A large bow of white ribbon, the badge of the organization, was upon the pulpit. The motto, "For God and Home and Every Land," was placed upon the wall in white letters upon a background of green. In the rear gallery, a picture of Miss Willard had been placed.

At 10:30, Rev. Caroline Angell conducted the devotional exercises, and at 11 o'clock, the president, Mrs. Martha B. Chapman of Bethel, let fall the gavel which declared the convention formally open.

Roll call and the reading of the minutes of the last meeting by the secretary was first in order. President, vice president, and recording secretary responded.

Committees were appointed, then a most hearty address of welcome was given by Miss Marion Irish of West Paris. Rev. Miss Angell responded in very appropriate words. After the report of the corresponding secretary and treasurer,—both of which were very satisfactory—Miss Annie Cross was called to preside while the president delivered her address. This was a review of the work during the year: pointing out failure and successes in the temperance work in general. Questions of vital importance touching the nation and our island acquisitions, were dealt with, and now and then a flash of satire emphasized the weak points and seeming failures, while successes were spoken of hopefully. Suggestions for the line of work during the year were made, and more aggressive work was urged.

After noontide prayer and adjournment, the ladies were invited to the hall where tables laden with most appetizing viands, were spread. The West Paris Union are royal entertainers and here, as everywhere, was evidence of even anticipation of all our needs.

The devotional exercises of the afternoon were conducted by Mrs. Helen Rice of Boston; after the report of the Committee on Credentials, Dr. Annette Bennett read a very instructive paper upon "Heredity and Pre-natal Influences," full of deep study and research from the best authorities.

The Parliamentary Drill, conducted by Mrs. Rice, was very instructive and at times amusing. The necessity of everything being done "decently and in order" was well proven.

"Why Prohibition is better than License" was the subject of a forceful paper sent by Mrs. Rounds, but was written by the veteran temperance worker, Mr. S. S. Stowe of So. Paris. Mrs. Whitman read the paper in the absence of Mrs. Rounds.

The reports of the superintendents of all departments of work showed a great increase in interest in the work and must have been a revelation to those who think the W. C. T. U. work along but one line to lessen the liquor traffic. Hardly any side of life but what is touched and helped toward elevation by some one of the departments. Sick rooms are made brighter by the gift of flowers, needy ones are cared for in a substantial manner, lumbermen are provided with literature and many comforts, and in many directions work is done.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Mr. J. C. Billings lost a valuable cow, Tuesday night.

Hastings Bros. are improving the appearance of their store, by a coat of paint.

Mr. Seth Walker is improving his grounds by having a cement walk made.

At the 17th annual meet of the New England Intercollegiate Athletic League, at Worcester, last Saturday, Archer L. Grover, (University of Maine,) of Bethel, broke the records in discus throw, by 7 1/2 inches, putting it 108 feet, 8 inches, (in a pouring rain storm.)

The annual church meeting of the Congregational church, was held at Garland chapel, last Thursday evening. Supper was served at 6 o'clock, following which, was the roll-call and the election of the following officers:

Clerk and Treas.—Dea. J. U. Faring.
Supt. of S. S.—Mr. E. C. Bowler. (ton. Asst. Supt.—Rev. Arthur Varley,
Sec. and Treas.—Miss Ruby Clark,

If you will watch the space from week to week that is allotted to Bradford & Conant of Lewiston, you will see that they have many things of interest to tell you about. This firm has one of the largest and best appointed furniture houses in Maine, and has an established reputation for doing business on business principles.

Harry L. Haynes, proprietor of the Norway Hand Laundry, has bought the Bethel Laundry and is soon to move to that town. His laundry here will be operated by Will Gerry, who has learned the business of Mr. Haynes. Harry has been here between three and four years and has made many friends, and as a laundry man he has no superior, always turning out work promptly. We wish him success.—The Advertiser.

Anchor hose supporters at E. E. Burnham's.

Catalogues Wanted.

Aug. 9, is the date set for Gould's Academy reunion. The committee having the matter in charge is very anxious to secure catalogues of the school published the following years, and any person who has one, or more of the same, is respectfully urged to loan them to the committee:

1851,
1852,
1860,
1861,
1863,
1871,
1872,
1874-1876, inclusive.
1879-1881, "
1884-1889, "
1891,
1893,
1894.

A Lament.

Poor dog Jessie,
Lost in a great city;
Grief has broken our hearts.
Oh, must we part?
Can nothing be done?
Where are all the police?
Help! help, our dog is lost.
Hark! what's this I hear,
"A hundred dogs in a day appear."
Away, away! poor Jessie disgraced!
To think my dog could take her place.
I'm frantic with grief,
My wife insane
For the love of our pet dog,
Jessie Rosecrans.
Ah, a voice I hear,
A boy shouting in my ear,
"Your dog is found."
It's false I know,
It can't be true.
There's nothing will make me
Believe it of you.
"But stop and hear me through,
For I know it's true
By the name it has
On the collar it wears."
Hurrah, hurrah! my dog is found!
My wife is in her glory.
My name is renowned;
But, oh, the disgrace, to be traced
From the celebrated Waldorf-Astoria
To a miserable kitchen place.
Where poor dog Jessie was found.
E. L. M. S.

DENTAL NOTICE--Artificial Teeth.

The great purchase of 1000 sets of life's & Justies' best teeth by Dr. E. Bailey, Dentist, Lewiston, has made a sensation. These teeth are fresh from the factory with all the latest moulds and shades.

For quick returns I have decided to make any patient a set for the low price of \$5.00, on the best Rubber plates. 25 years experience in fitting the most difficult cases will insure you a set of the best teeth made.

Very truly,

Dr. E. BAILEY,
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Journal Block,
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CHIFFONIERS

Every chiffonier in our large stock was made to please a man. They have drawers and apartments for every conceivable purpose—none too large, but just right for daily use. They are beautifully finished and come in the woods most suitable.

Some have mirrors, others are without—the stock is large enough to present a choice that is almost sure to include your own particular taste and wants.

Chiffoniers are men's own particular pieces of furniture and are made with all his wishes in view.

WE PAY FREIGHT.

WE BID YE COME.

If it were not for you our store would not be here. If it were not for what is in the store, you would not come to it.

We have endeavored to make it include what is best in furniture, what is most adapted to your wants, with a service to please you—and now we bid ye come to it, knowing it to be a place where your furniture wants can be filled to our mutual satisfaction.

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199-203 Lisbon Street,

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Bethel Hand Laundry.

H. L. Haynes, Prop.

Main St., BETHEL.

I shall open the Bethel Hand Laundry Monday, May 29, fully equipped to do first class work at short notice.

We shall wash Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Work ready the day following. We have been eight years in the business and guarantee satisfaction.

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Mr. Wilfred Bowler

has the agency

for the

Norway Bakery Food

the coming season, and those who wish can obtain at his store in Bethel, a good supply of food fresh from my bakery, in such quantities and varieties as the trade demands, and I trust he may receive a good share of your patronage.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN HAYES

Proprietor
Norway Bakery.

PARLIN'S PRESCRIPTION PHARMACY.

PARLIN'S — The Best Toilet Cream
STAR
CREAM Every Bottle Warranted.....Large Size 25c

We wish to give or send you a free sample for trial.

Ernest P. Parlin, Manufacturing Druggist,

Next door to Post Office, SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.

Postage paid on mail orders sent to us.

NEW STORE!

I have moved from the C. W. Bowker store to the

NEW MAXIM BLOCK.

I now have two of the best and most up-to-date stores in Oxford County—one a Clothing, the other a Dry Goods, connected by an archway.

I cordially invite all my old patrons and the public in general to give me a call whether you purchase or not.

I have greatly enlarged my Clothing Department, with the latest styles the market affords.

The stock of Dress Goods has not been neglected. You will readily see if you will give us a call.

This week I call your attention to a fine line of

HAMBURGS.

Come in and see me now for I am ready for business, and I am convinced I can please you.

Thanking you for past favors, I am

Yours respectfully,

L. B. Andrews, - South Paris

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF

Fine Footwear

FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

We carry one of the largest stocks in the State. We have one low price to all. We can fit you. We can suit you. We have all kinds and all grades. We can surely please you. When you need Footwear, Trunks, Bags or Suit Cases be sure and call and see us.

Yours truly,

....Smiley Shoe Store,....

Norway, Maine.

E. N. Swett, Manager, F. W. Faunce, Salesman.

Mr. Faunce was formerly Manager of the Oxford County Shoe Store, and invites all his friends to call and see him here.

AVOID THE CRIP

Get into good physical condition. Then you can avoid grip—any contagion. Effects of grip are serious on those whose systems are filled with impurities due to poor digestion or irregular bowels. True's Elixir will put you in vigorous health, enable you to throw off the clutches of grip. The reason is if you

Take True's Elixir

your system is really reinforced. It's a vegetable tonic that really tones—not a stimulant that is followed by reaction. For 17 years a household remedy. Ask your druggist for it. 25 cents a bottle.

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A CHANCE TO SPEND MONEY.

Holmes' Notes, the kind, warranted to stand the law;
Receipts—bound—the neatest little book you ever saw.

Inks, black as night, and non-corrosive too;
Mucilage that will stick things as bad as any glue.

Pens, vertical and otherwise, brass, gold or steel;
Fountain Pens, that rip not, tear not, nor run down at the heel.

Penholders, that any man would be proud to wear behind his ear;
Lead Pencils, that take the cake, find headquarters here.

Blank books, note books, a dozen kinds or so;
Envelopes, of all kinds, and paper to match you know.

Tablets, and school paper, of such there is no end;
So drop into the NEWS OFFICE when you have some change to spend.

Not unheard of bargains—no, nothing here like that;
To make such claims, you know, would be talking through one's hat.

So, as to our prices, we've nothing here to say,
But will leave that to our customers, and bid you all good day.

Don't forget that the Globe

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The Best in the State

and goods left at

L. A. HALL'S

....HAIRDRESSING ROOMS

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returned Friday at noon.

Family washing 25c per dozen.

All bed and table linen ironed, cheaper than you can do it yourself.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

L. A. HALL,

62 Main St.,

Bethel, Me.

Globe Steam Laundry

A Cab-man

it is said, is the only one who can drive away customers and keep them, too. He would not do the former if it interfered with the latter for that is the main point, TO KEEP THEM.

We keep our hosiery customers because we carry large assortments of Hosiery that we KNOW IS RIGHT. It is not a matter of guess.

In this opening advertisement we simply mention a few numbers feeling that it will bring a call from you.

Ladies' Hose, colored and black, plain and fancy dropped stitch, Price 50c

Ladies' Hose, black, plain and dropped stitch, Price 25c

Ladies' Seamless Hose, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c and 19c

Boys' Extra Stout Hose, with double knee, sizes 6 to 10. Price 25c

Boys' Stout Hose, Double knee, sizes 6 to 10. Price 19c

Boys' and Girls' Hose at 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c. Prices considered, are hard to match.

Thomas Smiley,

NORWAY, ME.

GROVER HILL.

"Who cares now for the chilling winds, The oft repeated showers, Since gentle May has come at last And kissed the buds to flowers."

Very rainy last week.

H. H. Bean passed this way Monday morning.

John Barker of West Bethel, was in this section, Sunday.

S. J. Walker returned from river driving, recently.

R. R. Mayberry has sold a horse to Mr. Van Den Kerckhoven.

Farming is somewhat delayed on account of the recent rain.

Mr. Thomas Mayberry is very much improved in health.

Milford Browne purchased a pair of oxen, one day last week.

Mrs. A. V. Walker and son, are now occupying her farm here.

Alonso S. Haynes has present employment at Shelburne, N. H.

Chas. F. Brown of Mason, recently passed this way, with a double team.

S. O. Grover called to see his mother, Mrs. Olive Grover, last Sunday.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.

The road-machine was used here last week.

A. M. Carter spent Sunday at his home.

Mrs. Harriet Sanborn went to Gorham, N. H., Tuesday of last week, and is with her daughter there.

Mollie Stanley has been sick the past week with bronchitis.

The river was bank-full here Sunday, and Mr. Carter's intervalle was badly over-flowed.

S. N. Kimball was taken sick last Sunday, and is in a bad condition. Her sister, Mrs. Gorham, is taking care of her at present.

We have been unfortunate in having a rain storm at our Circles this spring; but last week a number met at Mrs. Farwell's, and all reported a pleasant time.

NORTH NEWRY.

A dance at Eames Hall, last Saturday night.

Miss Sena Littlehale is at work for Mrs. Will Small.

Mr. Horatio Wight has finished sawing birch in his mill.

Ray W. Thurston was home from Andover last Sunday, where he is at work.

Mrs. W. D. Kilgore went to Portland Saturday and returned home Monday.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle will meet next Thursday afternoon and evening, May 24.

NEWRY CORNER.

"Sink, little seed, in the earth's black mould.

Sink in your grave so wet and so cold, There must you lie;

Earth I throw over you, Darkness must cover you, Light come not nigh."

The late rains have hindered our farmers in their planting.

The last drive of the season has passed down the Androscoggin.

H. C. Philbrook of Lawley, Florida, was in our village last week.

During the late rain, in one-half mile, seven torrents were crossing the road.

The ladies of the Union church, will meet at the vestry, Wednesday afternoon, May 23.

On one piece of H. S. Hastings' farm, seed and land have been taken by old Androscoggin.

Mr. Hubert York of Waterford, was in town with his bride, to visit friends on Bear River.

There must be considerable sickness, judging by the frequent passing of Dr. Hill and Dr. Twaddle.

Lorin Trask, Milton Penley and M. E. Barker, now pay us a weekly visit with trim carts, and a generous supply of meats.

J. M. Philbrook and Eli Stearns, passed through our village with some forty head of cattle, bound for summer pastures.

Bear River Grange, for its last meeting had a rainy afternoon, but it was a very well attended meeting notwithstanding. The regular program was omitted, and necessary business transacted. Four applications were accepted. The subject of interest to the Granger, was the advisability of investing in a car load of flour.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Services at the M. E. church May 27, by Rev. Orin Stone of Newry.

Mr. Albert Felt was at So. Paris and Norway, May 21, on business.

Mr. C. O. Godwin and wife, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Elwin Russell, returned home to Waterford, May 15.

Mr. Francis Hammond returned to his home, May 11, from Rochester, N. H., where he has been spending the past winter.

A party from Mechanic Falls, passed through, and stopped with friends in this place, on their return from a fishing trip to the Lakes.

Mr. I. W. Andrews is sojourning at Bemis, where for several days, he will enjoy his favorite pastime in the native waters of the finny beauty.

Mr. Chas. Andrews, who was recently taken to the Sanitarium at Augusta, is very low, his recovery being considered very doubtful, by his attending physicians.

Mr. A. M. Andrews is spending a portion of this week, on a business trip to Rumford, Andover, Dixfield and adjoining towns, in the interest of their undertaking manufactory.

Mrs. Anna Ellingwood has returned to her home here, from Peru, where she has been spending the winter with her eldest son, George Ellingwood, who is in business at that place.

Preaching services were held at the Advent chapel, May 11 to 14, by Rev. Mr. Basney of Deering, Me. Great interest was manifested at both day and evening meetings, by large and appreciative audiences, that filled the house to overflowing, all being eager to listen to the eloquence of Rev. Mr. Basney, whose semi-annual visits are so much looked forward to by all denominations; his explanation of the meaning of the word of God, was so clear, that all could understand and profit there by.

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The postoffice has been moved from Mr. Farrington's rent, to Al. Heald's store.

There were no services in the brick church Sunday owing to the absence of Rev. Mr. Holden, but a sermon was read by Mr. Chapman, after which followed the Sabbath school.

On Sunday the 6th, Mrs. Lucy A. Russell, who has been in poor health for some months, was stricken with paralysis and died the next day.

Mrs. Russell was born in this town Oct. 16, 1830. She was the daughter of Gen. Solomon Stearns. She leaves two sisters, and two brothers, four sons, and two daughters. Her children were all present at the funeral service, which was held on Thursday, and attended by Rev. William Sandbrook, a former pastor of the Congregational church, of which the deceased was an esteemed member. She was a woman of deep piety, and strong character, a wise counselor, and a trusted friend. She will be much missed in the church and community.

SOUTH BETHEL.

Frank Cummings has purchased the R. J. Virgin mill.

I. A. Cushman has taken the job to haul away the sawed lumber, from Cummings' mill.

Fruit trees are being set out in great abundance through this place.

The Library Association will meet with Mrs. Lydia Stevens, next Thursday afternoon and evening.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Farming is in order now-adays. Mrs. A. A. Bruce went to Waterford, last Thursday.

A. A. Bruce is painting for Abel Andrews, at Hunt's Hill.

Alice Wheeler called on Mrs. Isaiah Hazeltine, Monday.

Mrs. Bertha Andrews and little Iva, were at Mrs. Alton Fernald's, Sunday.

Edgar Andrews recently shot a hawk, which measured over five feet from tip to tip.

We enjoyed a pleasant call from Mr. J. W. Cummings and son Wallace, last Sunday.

Mrs. Lydia Fernald has sold quite a number of the books she is canvassing for.

Isaiah Hazeltine has a cosset sheep, which recently presented him with three nice lambs.

Mrs. A. A. Bruce and her mother, Mrs. A. Kimball, have received a lot of fruit trees and shrubs, which will be quite a help in the near future.

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By Col. C. S. Edwards.

Bethel, May 3, 1900.

Thirty-seven years ago this day, was fought the great battle of Chancellorsville, commanded by Maj. Gen. Joseph Hooker, who, at that time was commander of the Potomac Army. We think at the time "Little Mac" organized the Potomac Army, Hooker was given a brigade and later, a division; he, with fighting Phil Kearny, was in the corps commanded by Heintzelman. Hooker succeeded Burnside about three months before, and came to us from some place in the West, and was soon known as "Fighting Joe" and sometimes called "Dandy, or Handsome Joe." The Chancellorsville fight was his first and last while commanding this army.

The battle of Chancellorsville was well planned but poorly executed. Perhaps the "Dandy or Handsome Joe" took charge of the battle at the time the column of the piazza was carried away by a rebel shot. Two months later he was relieved, and assigned to Grant's army in the West. The next we hear of him, he was fighting the "Battle in the Clouds" on Lookout Mountain. What a rise, and in the right direction, too!

Gen. Cuvier Grover, formerly of this town, was Hooker's chief-of-staff, and we often saw him on the line giving orders. His childhood home was near the foot of Robertson Hill, in the house which for the past sixty years has been owned and occupied by Dr. Robert G. Wiley.

Also, this day was fought the second battle of Fredericksburg, and, in the evening of the same day, the battle at Salem Church, both of which were fought by the Sixth Corps, commanded by that grand old hero, John Sedgwick, better known as "Uncle John."

Gen. Sedgwick fell the 9th of May, 1864, near Spotsylvania Court House. I was within two hundred feet of him at the time. We visited the spot a few years ago and found a fine monument erected to his memory by the old Sixth Corps. The tall pines were bending over that marble column, whispering through their needles a sad, sad dirge which seemed to say, "Rest on, noble dead. Angels still guard that sacred spot."

Who of that old Corps does not still reverence the name of John Sedgwick, and why not? A Sedgwick Post is organized in almost every northern State. The Post at Bath was named by the gallant and brave Tom Hyde, one who bore scores of dispatches to the different commands on many battle fields. I seem to see him now, as he leaned from the saddle to whisper to me, "I fear the General is killed." As he straightened up on his horse, I noticed his eyes were full, and an hour later, there were a thousand wet cheeks along the line of battle.

But I have gone ahead of my story and will go back and take up that which I had almost omitted. I find in the report I made to Gen. Hodgden, thirty-seven years ago, that we drove the enemy back and formed in line of battle, reaching from the Barnard House to Deep Run, a distance of three-fourths of a mile or more. This movement was consummated in thirty minutes from the time the first boat touched the blue waters of the Rappahannock.

A few years ago, I received a letter from a friend in Topeka, Kansas, saying he was the officer who commanded the little squad on the upper bank of the river. In another letter, the same writer says that I requested the guard to hold him prisoner until the battle (meaning the battle of Rappahannock) was fully over, after which I offered to serve to him hot coffee—and right here let me say that in my humble opinion, if coffee had taken the place of whiskey in that great army, the results of the battle of the third day of May, 1863, would have been different.

I will now speak of some of those belonging to the Bethel company, who were either killed or wounded. Our little company, known as Company I, numbering twenty-four bearing arms, stood shoulder to shoulder in that long line of battle. It was one o'clock a. m., and oh! how still! It could be truly

said, "All quiet on the Rappahannock," for not a man was allowed to speak above a whisper. Canteens and dippers were strapped to prevent any noise from them. At three a. m., the line moved to the front and soon "the ball opened." Shot and shell from the line of battle, placed on the heights of Fredericksburg, were soon thinning our ranks. Our line replied and moved forward. We soon were ordered up the ravine, where we presently were engaged with a battery and forces in the earthworks.

In this engagement Adj. Bicknell fell, severely wounded in the head, while urging his men on to battle. Adj. Bicknell is now one of the most popular preachers in Cambridge, Mass.

J. C. Sawyer fell a few minutes later. This young man was one of the first to enlist, and at the time, or just before he enlisted, was clerking for his brother in a store at Bear River Corner, Newry.

Soon we learned that Charles Dunham was wounded and carried to the rear.

After falling back and supporting the First Massachusetts Battery, E. M. Stearns got in the way of a rebel sharpshooter, who put a bullet through his hand and into his side where he carried it until it was removed by a surgeon, four or five years later.

Enoch Whittemore was another unfortunate who was wounded in this engagement. Sergt. Whittemore was wounded four times during his term of service and it began to be rather monotonous to him. He is a blacksmith now, at Andover, Me.

We will speak now, of the evening fight at Salem Church. Washington Frye Brown of Middle Interville, on that early morning, as he passed me on the line, spoke low to me, and said, "Clark, this is going to be my last battle." Oh, how sad, and yet how true! Twenty-four hours later, we removed him to the hospital, and during the night, he, with many others, was transported to Washington.

We learned afterward that he did not live to reach that place. Years after, with a party of old comrades, we spent hours at Arlington, seeking his grave, but were unsuccessful. Finally, through the assistance of a friend, we found it in a soldiers' cemetery in Washington, and covered it with flowers wet with the tears of love; he will ever be held in tender memory.

E. G. Sturgis of South Bethel, was shot when the regiment fell back from the church.

In my report to Hodgden, Brown

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and Sturgis were reported wounded, but it was learned afterwards, that Brown died before reaching Washington and Sturgis was instantly killed, while making his way over a fence near the church. As he was about to jump, a bullet pierced him and as he fell his belt caught and the body was suspended until removed by a comrade.

James Miller and Samuel Y. Shaw of the Bethel company, fell side by side, near Salem Church. Lieut. Smith G. Bailey, who, on this day had been assigned to the Bethel company, also fell, mortally wounded.

Alanson M. Whitman for whom Bryant's Pond Post was named, was wounded near the church, and if that wound had proved fatal, how much pain and suffering he would have escaped! Death by the bullet is usually calm and peaceful and far more to be desired than starvation in that hell of prisons, Andersonville. Milo C. Walker was taken prisoner while removing the body of Sturgis from the fence. He was exchanged in a short time, but again taken prisoner Dec. 14, following, and in the prison with Whitman and Thos. S. Peabody, who was taken prisoner later, starved and died. Thus three of the company died in the stockade at Andersonville. The thought causes me to shudder even now at this late day in life.

In closing this sketch, allow me to say that this was the saddest day in Bethel's history, even to the present time; not only was Bethel's company fearfully cut up, but other organizations lost some of the best soldiers of this town.

Capt. Adelbert B. Twitchell, then Lieut. of Capt. Leppin's 5th Me. Battery, was knocked down and his hand shattered by a shell. He is living in Newark, N. J.

Lieut. Jas. C. Bartlett, whose boyhood days were spent in Mayville, was wounded also. He died in Texas some ten years ago.

James P. Holt of Holt's Hill, a member of the 5th Me. Battery fell mortally wounded. He was son of the late Samuel Holt.

Doubtless many more of the brave Bethel boys fell in one of the three great battles. Probably the loss of Maine men by the bullet was greater on the third of May than on any other day of the war, unless it might have been the second day at Gettysburg.

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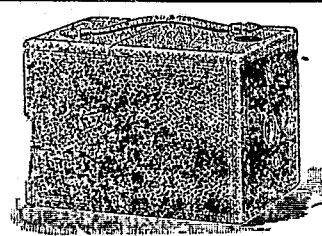
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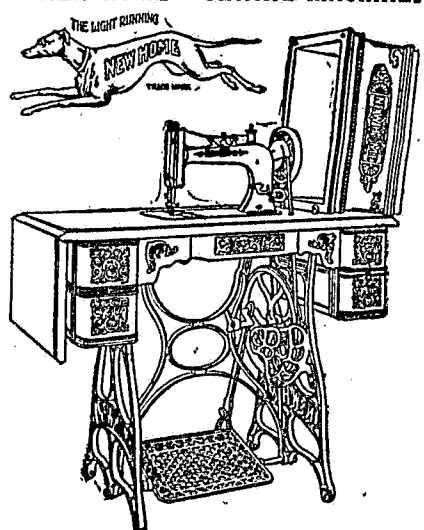
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GOOD ROADS CRUSADE

MOVEMENT FOR BETTER HIGHWAYS IN ILLINOIS.

Work as Yet Is in the Experimental Stage—Good Soft Roads the Present Aim—Taxes Should Be Paid in Cash. Loss Caused by Mud.

There is a great stir in Illinois upon the subject of good roads. The great enthusiasm created by a series of county and district conventions held during the fall in different parts of the state culminated in a state convention held recently at Springfield in connection with the state fair.

"If we can evolve a method by which we can give every farmer a good road to his farm and market and school-house, we will have taken one worthy step in the great closing era of the nineteenth century."

Such were the words of Professor Hunnicut on behalf of Governor Atkinson of Georgia in his address of welcome to the national road parliament at Atlanta in October, 1895. Professor Hunnicut made another strong point when he said, "The annual loss that comes to farmers by reason of bad roads is beyond computation."

General Roy Stone, director of the office of road inquiry, department of agriculture, said the other day that more activity is now being displayed in road improvement than has been shown for years.

At the present time no state seems to be tackling the good roads proposition with more vigor and earnestness than Illinois. During the last summer



AN ENGLISH ROAD.

Miss Rella C. Harber, secretary of the State and Interstate Good Roads and Public Improvement association, traveled extensively through Illinois.

The State and Interstate Good Roads association, represented by Miss Harber, embraces 22 or more states and is the outgrowth of a state convention held in Missouri in 1897.

In her travels and missionary work to promote the sentiment for good roads in Illinois Miss Harber claims to have been very successful in enlisting the co-operation of commercial bodies in different towns. Among farmers, however, she had some difficulty in explaining that the association she represented was working not for hard roads, but for good roads. The average farmer, she found, easily became frightened at the proposal for hard roads, for that makes them think of macadam, which would mean increased taxation.

In a recent address Miss Harber said: "Our sole aim at present is to make good soft roads, which in years to come will furnish foundations for good hard roads. As an association we regard our work as experimental and educational. We aim to have at each of our conventions manufacturers and machines for constructing sample pieces of road, that farmers may see in a practical demonstration how a road should be built to be of value to the community. The object lessons show how a road should be built so that water will drain off, how culverts should be constructed and arranged in order properly to fulfill their mission and how really inexpensive it is to make good roads when the work is done intelligently and systematically."

"We do not intend to increase taxation one penny, for we know that the \$4,000,000 annually expended by Illinois is sufficient to build good roads throughout the state. But we do ask that the farmers will let the state do the work according to an approved system and not work out their poll tax by pretending to build good roads, not that they do not mean to do their best, so far as they know or have the ability, but they have not the facilities and cannot do the work as it should be done. We know that under the proper system a good rural road can be made for less money than it now costs. We want, if possible, to see the poll tax reduced to \$1, but want the farmer to pay that dollar into the state treasury, instead of working it out, as is now the case, and we expect to convince him that it will be to his advantage to do it."

Professor W. C. Latta of Purdue university, Indiana, has pointed out that permanently good roads would prove financially beneficial to farmers in these ways. They would economize time and force in transportation between farm and market, enable farmers to take advantage of market fluctuations in buying and selling, permit transportation of farm products and purchased commodities during times of comparative leisure, reduce wear and tear on horses, harness and vehicles and enhance the market value of real estate.

It is certain that as long as rural roads remain as they are rural free mail delivery will often be a physical impossibility. General Stone states that one of the latest electrical carriages, or automobiles, for two persons weighs only a little over a ton, including passengers and battery. One horse power will move this vehicle over a good stone road at 15 miles per hour, or 1,000 miles per week, by daylight. This gives a journey of 1,000 miles for two persons for \$1, or at the rate of about one-fourth of the cost of railway travel. This is progress enough in the art of transportation to suffice for a few years at least.

DEMAND FOR GOOD ROADS.

The Automobile Adds New Force to the Campaign of Education.

Something of cheer is to be found in the renewed agitation for good roads now going on in the east. The new impulse comes from the increasing use of the automobile, says the San Francisco Call. Just as the bicyclists have been strenuous advocates of improved highways, so that wheeling might be more safely and more swiftly done, the rich, who can afford automobiles, are in their turn demanding better roads, and thus a new and important factor is added to the side of progress.

It is pointed out that, while the French are by no means more enterprising than other people, they are, by reason of their good roads, leading the world in the use of automobiles. According to a recent report on the subject, there are at present something more than 7,000 registered owners of automobiles in Europe, and of these about 5,500 live in France. It is noted, moreover, that the use of the new vehicle is not confined to the splendid streets of Paris, for of the total number of the machines operated in that country less than 2,000 are in the capital.

In the United States there is a considerable class of persons ready to adopt the automobile as soon as proper roads are provided. It was quite a rage to have automobile carriages at Newport last season, and it is said that 40 which were there to be let as livery carriages were far short of the demand. The increase in their use has been very marked in all of our large



AN EXPENSIVE ROAD.

(From L. A. W. Bulletin.) cities, and it is a safe assumption the use would be as general in this country as in France if the roads were as well fitted for their use.

The activity of the automobile men has brought up the whole subject of good roads, and once more the campaign of education on the issue is being carried on with all the vigor that marked it a few years ago. Maurice E. Eldridge of the department of agriculture has been for some time past collecting data of the cost of hauling farm produce over American roads, and, according to a recent report, the conclusion he draws from information given by farmers and teamsters is that the average cost in this country for hauling one ton a distance of one mile is 25 cents, while in France the average cost is said to be less than 7 cents.

It is estimated that about \$30,000,000 is expended annually in this country in patching up and repairing bad roads. Nearly the whole of that cost falls upon the farmers, and there is added to it the heavier expense entailed in hauling produce over the roads. It would be worth while for farmers' institutes and similar bodies to gather statistics of the cost of hauling and repairing roads in the various localities in which they reside. In that way our farmers would learn for themselves what bad roads are costing them and perceive the folly of continuing the makeshift system.

CONVICT ROAD BUILDING.

South Carolina Finds It Effective and Profitable.

Effective use of convict labor in road-making is reported from Columbia, S. C., where an average of 80 prisoners have been employed in this work for the past two years. Last year 31 miles of road radiating from the city were remade, graded, ditched, laid with sand on clay or clay on sand and converted into smooth and satisfactory highways, capable with timely and systematic care of indefinite maintenance in good condition. During the preceding year fully ten miles had been remade, so that now there are over 40 miles of these permanent roads leading out of Columbia.

With the levy asked for the mileage can be doubled this year, the work on each road being taken up at its present terminus, from five to seven miles from the city, and carried an equal distance beyond. By following this plan every main road in the county can be made in from three to four years more. "Columbia is now far more accessible by highway than it has ever been," comments The State of that city, "a fact daily evidenced by the number of wagons and carts coming to and going from the city, the traffic on certain roads at certain hours assuming processional proportions."—New York Post.

Good Roads a Benefit.

Good roads are of more than sentimental benefit to a community. The cost of hauling is reduced by every betterment of the highway. A level, hard, dry road allows the farmer to haul a heavier load at the same cost and thereby prevents waste. That saving inures indirectly but certainly to the merchants with whom the farmer deals. When travel is easy, inexpensive and agreeable, the farmer will come to town oftener, and he will seek the market that is easiest to reach, other things being equal.—St. Paul Dispatch.

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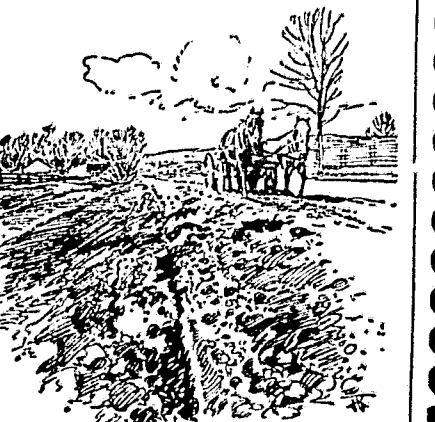
GOOD ROADS SAVE MONEY.

To Oppose Them Is Contrary to the Best Interests of the Country.

Discussing the farmer's interest in good roads and the great expense which mud annually costs the nation, the St. Paul Pioneer Press says in a recent editorial:

This matter of good permanent roads is simply a business proposition. Year after year the county has been spending from \$10,000 to \$20,000 in repairing roads, with no permanent results. Every year, or at best within two or three years, the work has to be done over again. Every spring and at every long spell of wet weather there are stretches of mudholes and ruts that compel a detour more or less extensive. At such times a heavy load is out of the question. Traffic between town and country is either suspended or reduced to a minimum. The losses at these times to farmers and to merchants are not inconsiderable, and it is such losses that can be avoided by the construction of permanent roads that pay for themselves in a few years in the saving in the cost of repairs if properly built and properly cared for.

Nor is this the only saving. As the result of an inquiry made in 1895 by the United States department of agriculture replies were received from over 1,200 counties, giving the cost of hauling crops in various parts of the United States. The average load hauled was found to be 2,002 pounds, the average length of haul 12.1 miles, the average cost of hauling a ton of crops to market \$3.02, while the average cost of hauling a ton for a distance of one mile was 25 cents. At the same time the average cost of hauling a ton a mile on the roads of England, France,



DIRT ROAD IN DECEMBER.

Germany, Belgium, Italy and Switzerland was found to be only 8.6 cents, or about one-third of the cost on the dirt roads of the United States.

In the face of these facts to stand in the way of macadam roads is to run counter to the interests of the farmers and of the city, both of which profit by ease of communication, and the first cost will be much less if the work is let in large contracts than if it is let piecemeal. The proposed plan for road improvement in this country contemplates the macadamization of some 20 or 30 miles of the main thoroughfares, the crossroads to be laid with gravel and clay well rolled.

With material close at hand such roads can be built for about \$500 a mile, but in many cases where no gravel is at hand the cost might run to two or three times that sum. The building of such roads is just as much of an art and requires just as much care in the preparation of the specifications as macadam and even more attention to maintenance. No one would seriously advocate the completion of this extensive programme in any one year or even the raising of \$80,000 or \$100,000 by taxation for the building of the macadam sections, but it would be cheaper in the end, in all likelihood, to borrow the necessary sum of the state at 4 per cent, creating a sinking fund for the retirement of the bonds when due. The saving in repairs when the dirt road is superseded by the macadam and scientifically built gravel road would not only pay all interest, but would leave a margin for sinking fund purposes. The prosecution of the programme, not its abandonment, is the way to save the county's money, to say nothing of that of the farmers'.

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GRAFTON.

Ernest Farrar was at Bethel last week.

Harlan Bartlett has purchased a new horse.

Charles Frost is at work for A. F. Brooks.

Minola Buck from Woodstock, was in town Sunday.

We were glad to see the sun again, after a week's rain.

Wendell Philbrook of Bethel, is attending school in this town.

Mrs. H. C. Philbrook is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Otis.

Instead of light teams on the road hauling coal, as was stated in last week's paper, it should have read eight teams.

Mrs. Delphina Whitman, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Farrar this winter, has returned to her home in Deer- ing.

NORTH NORWAY.

Guy Herrick is at home, sick.

Mrs. S. J. Shedd is on the sick list.

Asa Flint has gone to Ipswich, Mass. to work.

Mrs. C. G. French seems to be recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. Irene Edwards from Derby, Conn., is at Freeman Haskell's.

Irving Symonds has returned from Phippsburg, after a three weeks' absence.

Mrs. Drusilla Faught and Mrs. Clark, are visiting their cousin, Mrs. E. J. Holt.

Mrs. Winslow, who kept house for J. K. French the past year, died in Portland the 17th.

The sheriff from Bryant Pond, Will Bird and George Bryant, were in this place, recently, looking for a fellow that stole there the 17th.

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SOUTH PARIS.

Maybaskets are the order of the day here.

The large rain of last week, raised the river considerably.

The G. A. R. and other civic orders, are preparing for Memorial Day.

Most of the school teachers of this town, attended the convention at Buckfield, last week.

Mr. Chas. Walker, the well known insurance agent of Rumford Falls, was in town last week.

Mr. Chas. Moulton of this town, recently moved his family to Yarmouth, where he has obtained employment on the railroad.

The Shurtleff intermediate school was closed last week, on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Ivy Richardson.

Mr. Chas. Walker, the section boss on the Grand Trunk, met with a serious accident last week. While jumping from a freight train in the yard, he fell in such a way, that the toes of his right foot were crushed by the car wheel.

Any one desiring a hair-cut or a shave, can get the same at Mr. Frank Clark's residence, on Skillings Avenue. Office hours from six o'clock to ten, on Wednesday and Saturday evenings, and from eight o'clock to eleven a. m. on Sundays.

The clothing store of L. B. Andrews in Market Square, was broken into last Monday night, by two men, who took off their old clothes and selected some new ones from Mr. Andrews' new spring stock of goods, besides rustling some change in the money drawer. They entered through a back window, by means of a chisel taken from the house of L. S. Billings, which is being extensively repaired. Although they left their cast-off clothing, no trace of them has been found.

The senior class of the High school, had a very successful social at New Hall, last Wednesday evening. The So. Paris orchestra of eight pieces, furnished excellent music, as some of the selections were recently ordered and practiced for the occasion. All hands, enjoyed the delicious ice cream and cake, which was served during intermission. After a few more games, the party broke up, everyone voting it a great success and a good time. The proceeds will go to the graduating class.

BROWNFIELD.

If one warm day makes a summer, we have summer in full force.

But little farming is yet done, on account of the very cold days and nights.

Strangers for trout fishing in our streams, are getting quite numerous, almost as plenty as the fish.

The lumbermen have just finished surveying and turning into Saco river, one and a half million feet of lumber.

The Universalist Circle met last week at the hall, over the store of E. B. Beans; over one hundred were present during the afternoon and evening. They have engaged the rooms for their regular meetings, once in two weeks, during the season.

Changes of residence in this place are quite numerous this week. Mr. Y. Chapman from Worcester, Mass., takes the house of Mr. Chas. Harmon, on Main street, and Mrs. Oliver Catton, whose home has been with Mr. Gregg at East Brownfield, is to live with them. Mr. Sherman McDonald and Mr. J. S. Hunt, move from the village to the John Fogg farm, known as "Guagus," the late occupant of the farm, Mr. Niel McDonald, has moved to Hiram. Mr. Sel-dan Groeyton takes his family to the Greeley Swan farm, for the season. Mr. Sidney Rowe changes his residence, from Spring street to Brownfield.

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May 15th, 1900. Albert B. Richardson.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:
That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1900, at 9 o'clock of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.
EDMUND H. MAINS, late of Mason, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Ellery O. Park, the executor therein named.
MEROY E. WHEELER, late of Gilead, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof, presented by Harlan P. Wheeler, the executor therein named.
JOHN M. GALLISON, late of Woodstock, deceased; petition for appointment of J. Chas. Gilling as administrator, presented by said J. Chas. Gilling.
GEORGE W. BECKER, late of Albany, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Charles G. Becker, administrator.
A DIXON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.
A true copy—attest:
3WS2 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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